

I-64 Daniel Boone Bridge Request for Qualifications Submitted Questions and Responses

RFQ Section	RFQ Requirement	Question	MoDOT Response
Section 3.4, Part 2 Page 9	Key Personnel	Can the Quality Manager be an employee of the Joint Venture companies?	The Quality Manager must be independent of production and must report directly to the Submitter's Executive Management Team. The Quality Manager can be an employee of the Submitter or Joint Venture company as long as the Quality Manager's role meets the above two listed requirements.
General	Not applicable	Are suppliers, subcontractors, consultants required to submit individual SOQs?	No. The General Contractor or Joint Venture team is required to submit the SOQ. Individual companies will need to speak to the General or Joint Venture to offer prices and/or to join teams.
Section 3.4, Part 2 Page 9	Key Personnel	Does the Design Manager have to be located at the co-located project office?	The Design Manager description states that the Design Manager must be located at the co-located project office when Design activities are being performed. During construction, the Design Manager shall be readily available for onsite consultation.
Section 3.10, Part 2 Page 11	Form 5 Prequalification Contractor Questionnaire	How do you fill out this form related to creating a new joint venture company when you don't have any information to answer the questions since the joint venture has no history?	This form is required to certify a company that is not already certified to work for the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. In the case of a Joint Venture, one questionnaire should be completed to pre-qualify the Joint Venture, but you will need to provide information and attachments in the one form related to each company inside the Joint Venture.
Section 3.10, Part 2 Page 11	Form 5 Prequalification Contractor Questionnaire	You previously indicated that the joint venture should complete the form and use the individual firm experience to answer the questions within the form. Is it acceptable for the JV to complete the top half of page 1 (Legal name through the contact person) and then attach complete forms for each JV member?	Yes. I believe your approach will satisfy the requirements of Form 5.
Section 3.4, Part 2 Page 9	Key Personnel	Is the Construction Manager position similar to what is called in the field a Superintendent, someone who has the day-to-day responsibility for tradesmen and contractors?	Depending on your description of a Superintendent, it could be the same. The Construction Manager as stated is responsible for scheduling, coordination of subcontractors and all aspects of construction.
Section 2.10 and Section 3.6	In Section 2.10 Major Participant we require the listing of a subcontractor with 10% or a subconsultant performing more than 20% of the design. However in Section 3.6 Major Participant Information, letters of Bonding Capacity require letters of bonding capacity that the Submitter is capable of covering the Project in the amount of \$117 million.	Is it the intent to submit more than one bonding letter?	Section 3.6 requires only the Submitter must submit a bonding letter. In the case of a Joint Venture, a bonding letter is required from each member company of the joint venture.
General	Not applicable	Are the existing bridge As-Built plans available?	For bridge security reasons, we cannot provide the existing bridge As-Built plans on a public FTP site but they are available upon request. If your team wants them, please contact the Project Director and we will get them to you in a secure way.
General	Not applicable	May we use the Daniel Boone Bridge logo and/or the Missouri Department of Transportation logo in our response to your RFQ?	Yes. Both the MoDOT logo and Boone Bridge logo added to FTP site as a jpg for easy download for use in SOQs. (Jan. 24, 2012)
General	Not applicable	May we modify the format of Forms 1-6 from the RFQ to match our Statement of Qualifications as long as we don't change the existing content?	Please use the forms as they exist with your specific information supplied in the provided spaces. If the boxes need to be bigger to fit your information, that is fine, but don't change the order of the form.
General	Not applicable	Will the scores from the RFQ evaluation "carry forward" to the RFP evaluations or will it be a clean slate once the shortlisted teams are announced?	Scores do not carry over. SOQ evaluation determines short-listed teams only.
Section 2.7, page 6	Organizational Conflicts of Interest – the first paragraph, line 7 states, The potential organizational conflicts must be submitted in writing using Appendix F as a disclosure statement that is signed by the Key Personnel."	Is this supposed to read "Major Participants" or "Submitter" rather than "Key Personnel"?	The word "Key Personnel" should be "Submitter" and MoDOT will issue an Addendum to ensure the RFQ is correct.
Section 3.4, Part 2, page 9	Key Personnel and Organization for the Project Manager states, "The Project Manager should have at least ten years of recent experience managing the design and construction of major highways and river structures."	Should this read, "managing the design and/or construction"?	The Project Manager is the leader of the entire Design-Build team and should have at least ten years of experiencing managing design and construction of major highways and river structures.

Section 3.4, Part 2, page 9	Key Personnel and Organization for the Quality Manager states, "The Quality Manager should have at least ten years of recent experience developing, implementing, and overseeing quality programs related to major highways and river structures."	Should this read, "implementing, and overseeing quality programs related to major highways and/or river structures"?	No. It should not be read as either or. This is a major river bridge with roadway. The Quality Manager description will remain as written.
Section 3.4, Part 2, page 10	Key Personnel and Organization for the Structural Design Lead Engineer states, "shall be available for weekly meetings in the I-64 Daniel Boone Bridge Design-Build Project Office."	Given the size and complexity of the bridge structure to be built and the desire to co-locate the design, construction, and owner teams, it is inconsistent to require the Structural Design Lead Engineer to "be available for weekly meetings in the I-64 Daniel Boone Bridge Design-Build Project Office" rather than being required to be located on site when structural design activities are being performed. Therefore, to be consistent with the scope of the project and project goals, we strongly recommend that the Structural Design Lead Engineer requirements be modified to require this key person to be co-located and 100% available to this project for the duration of the design phase of	No. The Design Manager is required to be on site full time during design activities. The Structural Design Lead Engineer's description will remain as written. If it works for your team to have the Structural Design Lead Engineer 100% of the time on site, we are open to whatever works for your team.
Section 2.4, Part 2 page 10	In Section 3.4, it states "The Design Manager should have at least ten years of recent experience managing the design of major urban highways." Since the biggest part of the project is the replacement of a major river bridge, we expected the Design Manager should have significant experience managing river bridges.	Can you please clarify the intent of this section and the requirements for this key individual?	The Design Manager is responsible for the overall design is expected to be on site during Design activities. Experience in managing major urban highway design work is key here since we are also asking for a Structural Design Lead Engineer. If the Design Manager also has experience in managing major river bridges as well that's great.
Section 2.4, Part 2 page 10	According to RFQ language the Design Manager "must be a registered professional engineer in the State of Missouri."	Can you clarify that this requirement will be considered to be met so long as the Design Manager is registered prior to NTP for the successful DB team? In other words if the Design Manager proposed in the SOQ is registered in another state and have their PE pending by comity, is it acceptable to show this person in the SOQ so long as they are completely registered by NTP?	Yes, that is acceptable. The Design Manager must be a registered professional engineer in the State of Missouri by NTP1.
Section 3.3, Part 1 page 8-9	Submitter experience	Please confirm that projects discussed in the SOQ text as part of Part 1 are strictly limited to the 8 reference projects that each proposer is including.	Yes. The Submitter experience should be in reference to the limit of 8 reference projects.
Section 1.5, page 4	Stipend for unsuccessful Proposers	The stipend amount seems low for a project of this size and scope. Has this amount been established, or is there a possibility it might be modified at the time of the RFP?	At this time, we have no plans to change the stipend in the RFP.
General	Not applicable	How do I get a list of perspective bidders, general contractors?	The sign in sheet from the January 9, 2012, Industry Meeting is available on the project website.
General	Not applicable	Can the topography survey files, .tin files, be made available?	The .tin files are available on the project FTP site. (Jan. 18, 2012)